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No. 1

VALLEY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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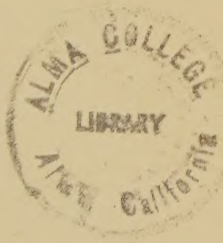

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OF

San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1

OF THE

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

This Lodge shall be known by the name of SAN FRANCISCO LODGE OF PERFECTION NO. 1.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers of this Lodge shall be as follows:—

1.—Venerable Master.
2.—Senior Warden.
3.—Junior Warden.
4.—Orator.
5.—Almoner.
6.—Secretary.
7.—Treasurer.
8.—Master of Ceremonies.
9.—Expert.
10.—Assistant Expert.
11.—Captain of the Guard.
12.—Tyler.

SEC. 2. The Venerable Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, Almoner, Treasurer and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot at the regular annual meeting for the Election of Officers. The Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Guard, and Tyler shall be appointed by the Venerable Master, and shall occupy their several stations during his pleasure.

SEC. 3. In addition to the above the Lodge may designate a Depository into which all money may be deposited.

TREASURER.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer or Depository shall receive all moneys from the Secretary and shall keep a just and accurate account thereof and shall pay the same out only upon an order duly signed by the Venerable Master and countersigned by the Secretary.

SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings proper to be written; shall keep a separate account for each member of the Lodge; shall report at the stated meeting in February the financial statement of each member; shall receive all moneys due the Lodge, and pay the same to the Treasurer or Depository; and shall perform all such other duties that may properly appertain to his office. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Lodge may direct.

ALMONER.

SEC. 6. The Almoner, under the direction of the Venerable Master, shall disburse the charity funds of this Lodge. He shall report at the

stated meeting of each month the amount of receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE III.

TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, not officers, whose term of office shall be three years, one of whom shall be elected at the annual election each year.

SEC. 2. The Trustees shall take charge of the Life Membership Fund, the stock of the Scottish Rite Temple Association of San Francisco, and of any other permanently invested fund belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the Lodge of Perfection, shall keep the same safely invested and from time to time pay the earnings thereof to the Treasurer or Depository, which earnings shall be placed by him to the credit of the General Fund.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall submit a full statement of the funds or other property in their hands at the stated meeting of February of each year.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Venerable Master shall on the night of his installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a finance committee to consist of three members of the Lodge, whose duty it shall be to pass on all bills against the Lodge prior to the payment of same.

SEC. 2. The Venerable Master shall at the stated meeting in January in each year appoint an auditing committee of three members whose duty it shall be to examine the books of the Treasurer and Secretary and report thereon at the annual meeting of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. The Venerable Master shall be ex-officio member of all committees

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the last Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held Friday, at the regular meeting nearest to the third day of the Hebrew month "ADAR." See Sec. 41, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called from time to time as the Lodge or the presiding officer thereof may direct, but no business shall be transacted at said meeting other than that for which the meeting was called.

SEC. 4. Due notice of the business to be transacted at any special meeting other than those for the conferring of degrees must be sent to each and every member of the Lodge at least three days prior to said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUM.

SECTION 1. Same as Sec. 3, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 3. A regular Lodge of Perfection is composed of nine members and a perfect Lodge of twelve; a regular Chapter of Rose Croix of seven members, and a perfect Chapter of twelve; a regular Council of Kadosh of nine members, and a perfect

Council of eighteen; a regular Consistory of Masters of the Royal Secret of nine members, and a perfect Consistory of thirteen; and the number of members required to make these Bodies regular is indispensable. A body may be opened with a less number of its own members if there be present the regular number including visitors, or if a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, or a Deputy of the Supreme Council, be present; but without the regular number of its own members present the Body can do no work whatever except to confer Degrees, for which purpose only, when candidates have already been elected, it may convene and proceed with not less than five members.

ARTICLE VII.

INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Same as Sec. 19, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

19. Every application or proposition for the Degrees or for affiliation must be made at a stated meeting and at least one month before being voted upon, unless otherwise authorized by the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council.

SEC. 2. Same as Sec. 20, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

20. An application for Degrees need not be by petition. Any Brother residing within the territorial jurisdiction of a Subordinate Body may be proposed at any stated meeting thereof, by proposition in writing, signed by one member and sec-

onded by another, also in writing. Such proposition may be made without the knowledge of the Brother proposed. But a Body may, by its By-Laws, require candidates to apply for Degrees by petition in writing.

SEC. 3. Propositions shall be received at any regular meeting on motion of one member, seconded by another, provided the motion receives a majority vote of the members present. Qualification of membership, see Sec. 15, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

15. One who has resided for twelve months in any State or Territory and is a qualified voter therein is a citizen of such State or Territory within the meaning of these Statutes.

SEC. 4. Same as Sec. 22, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

22. When there are two or more black balls [or cubes] cast on the questions of initiation or affiliation the candidate will be declared rejected.

SEC. 5. Same as Sec. 23, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

23. When one black ball [or cube] appears, further action shall be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Body and in the meantime the objector may make known to the presiding officer in secret his objection to the candidate, which objection the Master may, in his discretion, make known to the Body if the identity of the objecting Brother be not revealed thereby. The presiding officer may also make known to the

Body his opinion as to whether or not the reasons which have been communicated to him are sufficient to justify rejection. At the next regular meeting, whether the reasons have been communicated to the presiding officer or not, a second ballot shall be taken, and if there then be one or more negative votes the candidate will be declared rejected.

SEC. 6. Same as Sec. 21, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

21. When a Body has ordered a ballot the presiding officer has no right to stop or postone it on a private application to him. The Brother who desires postponement must move to postpone the ballot, and give reasons therefor, and the Body will then vote to determine whether to postpone or not.

SEC. 7. Same as Sec. 24, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

24. When a candidate for initiation has been rejected he cannot again apply to the same Body, or any other Body, or be again proposed in the same Body until after the expiration of six calendar months.

SEC. 8. On every application or petition for the Degrees the Venerable Master shall appoint a committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to him, on or before the next regular meeting, unless further time be granted.

SEC. 9. Same as Sec. 25, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 25. When a candidate for affiliation has been rejected his admission may be again proposed after the lapse of two months, and must then lie over one month before ballot.

SEC. 10. When a proposition or petition for Degrees or affiliation is referred to a committee, the Master must appoint the committee privately, care being taken that their names be known to each other only. It is the duty of the committee to inquire diligently into the character and antecedents of the candidate, and to report thereon in detail. The report will be read by the Master without disclosing to the Lodge, either then or at any other time, the names of the members signing it, and will be immediately destroyed. If the report be unfavorable, the candidate is rejected thereby without ballot.

SEC. 11. Same as Sec. 26, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 26. A candidate rejected upon petition cannot be balloted for in another Body, unless the consent of two-thirds of the members then present of the rejecting Body be first obtained.

SEC. 12. Same as Sec. 27, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

27. A candidate rejected upon petition must, when applying to another Body, make known to it the fact of his former rejection.

SEC. 13. Same as Sec. 28, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

28. After a candidate has been elected and before he has received any of the Degrees a written objection signed by two or more Brethren stating reasons therefor may be interposed. The objections must be considered by the Body and voted upon, and if sustained by one-third of the members present the Degrees cannot be conferred, and the candidate will stand rejected. But after a candidate has received any degree in a Body, objections are unavailing unless sustained by regular trial.

SEC. 14. Same as Sec. 29, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

29. A candidate elected to receive the Degrees of the Body must present himself at the proper time and place to receive the same within six months from the date of his election. If he fail to do so, or to show good and sufficient cause for his delay, he shall thereby forfeit the election and must petition or be again proposed, and be balloted for as in the first instance.

SEC. 15. Same as Sec. 30, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 30. Every candidate who receives any of the Degrees in any Subordinate Body becomes thereby a member of the Body which elected him, and his name shall be entered upon its roll.

SEC. 16. Same as Sec. 31, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 31. A Brother must have resided in this jurisdiction at least twelve months before he can receive any of the Degrees of the Rite. If a Brother has received any of the Degrees in the Jurisdiction of any other Supreme Council, he must regularly affiliate in this Jurisdiction, before he can receive any additional Degrees.

ARTICLE VIII.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. The fees for the degrees in this Lodge shall be thirty-five (35) dollars and must accompany the petition.

SEC. 2. The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be seventy-five cents per month, payable in advance. Any member who shall

be six months in arrears therefor, shall be immediately notified thereof by the Secretary, and if the said dues shall not be paid at or before the next regular meeting, or some sufficient reason be presented for such non-payment, he shall be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Scottish Rite Masonry.

SEC. 3. Same as Sec. 40, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

40. A Brother suspended by a Body for non-payment of dues, who shall within two years pay the arrearages due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him to the date of such payment, had he retained his membership, shall be restored; but if the Brother neglect to pay such dues within the two years, he shall not be restored unless the Body shall so order by vote at a stated meeting. Provided, that the Body, with the consent of the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, may remit all or any part of said dues.

SEC. 4. Same as Sec. 50, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

50. A Subordinate Body may, by unanimous vote at a regular meeting and with the consent of the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, exempt from the payment of dues to said Body any poor

or aged Brother whose circumstances justify such exemption, but in such case the Body is not relieved from paying to the Supreme Council dues for the Brother so exempted.

ARTICLE IX.

DEMISSIONS.

Same as Section 52, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

52. A member of a Subordinate Body if he be clear on the books and under no charges, may withdraw from it, and will be entitled to a dimit.

ARTICLE X.

ON VISITING MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Same as Sec. 9, Article IX, Regulations Supreme Council.

9. No Brother of this Jurisdiction, after January 1, 1906, shall be permitted to visit any Subordinate Body of this Rite unless he be in possession of a card such as described in Section 8 of this Article. He shall also exhibit a Patent, Brief, or Diploma of the highest Degree conferred in that Body, or of a higher Degree, duly issued; or a certificate as provided in Section 6 of Article VIII.

SEC. 2. Same as SEC. 10, Article IX, Regulations Supreme Council.

10. No Diploma, Brief or Patent emanating from this Jurisdiction need be recognized, unless accompanied by a card as described in Section 8 of this Article, or by a letter from the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, written within the same period, certifying to his good standing.

ARTICLE XI.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any member who shall pay the sum of one hundred (100) dollars in addition to all dues which may have accrued against him may, upon majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, become a life member and shall receive a certificate of same.

SEC. 2. Any member who shall acquire a life membership shall forfeit all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining in any case where his membership shall be affected by death or the act of demission or through disciplinary proceedings.

SEC. 3. All fees hereafter received for life memberships shall be at once deposited in some

savings bank in this city, or invested in the capital stock of the Scottish Rite Temple Association of San Francisco, as the Lodge may direct, and only the interest or dividends thereon be used for the current expenses of the Lodge.

ARTICLE XII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading and signing the records of former meetings.
2. Almoner's report.
3. Balloting for degrees or for membership.
4. Reception of Petitions or Propositions.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Motions and resolutions.

ARTICLE XIII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. Same as Section 39, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

39. Suspension or expulsion by a Blue Lodge, or by any Body of this Rite, for any cause, carries with it the same penalty in every Body of the Rite; and a restoration by the Body inflicting the penalty, if had within two years, restores the Brother to his rights in all such Bodies; but if such restoration is made after two years have elapsed, the restoration of rights to the Brother shall not be effective therein unless so ordered by a majority vote at a stated meeting.

Sec. 2. Same as Sec. 44, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

44. In a Subordinate Body the resignation of any officer may be demanded and his place made vacant by proposition moved at one regular meeting, and considered and sustained by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present, at the next regular meeting.

Sec. 3. Same as Sec. 45, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

45. When a vacancy occurs in the presiding office of a Subordinate Body the second officer will succeed the first, and the third, the second; and the third office shall be filled by election at a Regular Meeting, of which due notice shall be given to the members. When vacancies occur in other offices they shall be filled by appointments made by the presiding officer.

SEC. 4. Same as Sec. 42, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 42. Officers may be installed at the same meeting at which they are elected; or at such time within thirty days thereafter as may be determined by the Body. The Master and Wardens of a Lodge of Perfection must be Knights Rose Croix before installation.

SEC. 5. Any member of this Lodge of Perfection, who shall be so unmindful of his duties as improperly to reveal any of its transactions, shall, upon proof thereof, be immediately suspended or expelled.

SEC. 6. Same as Sec. 1, Article IX, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 1. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the Presiding Officer of any Subordinate Body to the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, or to the Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Jurisdiction, and from his decision an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Council.

SEC. 7. Any action of the Supreme Council which may affect or alter these By-Laws in any respect is hereby declared to be an amendment.

SEC. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at a regular meeting, after one month's previous notice in writing of such proposed amendments.

SEC. 9. The rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California shall govern when not in conflict with the rules and regulations of the Supreme Council or special rules and regulations herein.

SEC. 10. All previous By-Laws and standing resolutions are superseded by these By-Laws except the following:

Resolved, That San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1 assume the payment hereafter of all expenses of San Francisco Chapter No. 1, Knights Rose Croix; San Francisco Council No. 1, Knights Kadosh; and San Francisco Consistory No. 1, upon the payment into its treasury of all moneys and stocks now owned by said Chapter, Council and Consistory, as well as the future payment of all moneys received by them.

Resolved, That all members upon receiving the fourteenth degree shall be presented with the regulation ring, a copy of the "Morals and Dogma" of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the By-Laws and list of members of this Lodge.

Resolved, That the Secretary shall keep a book in which all By-Laws, Amendments or Standing Resolutions shall be written immediately after adoption by this Lodge, together with date of adoption of same.

Resolved, That when an applicant, whether by proposition or application, has been rejected, or a brother reprimanded, suspended or expelled, no member or visitor shall reveal, either directly or indirectly, to such person, or to any other, the fact of such rejection, reprimand, suspension or expulsion, under penalty of reprimand, suspension or expulsion, as the Lodge may determine.

BY-LAWS

—OF—

San Francisco Chapter Rose Croix

No. 1

VALLEY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern
Jurisdiction of the United States

Adopted, June 26, 1908

Approved, January 26, 1909

BY-LAWS

OF

San Francisco Chapter No. 1, Knights Rose Croix.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

This Chapter shall be known as SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NO. 1, KNIGHTS ROSE CROIX.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be as follows:

1.—Wise Master.
2.—Senior Warden.
3.—Junior Warden.

4.—Orator.
5.—Almoner.
6.—Treasurer.
7.—Secretary.
8.—Master of Ceremonies.
9.—Senior Expert.
10.—Junior Expert.
11.—Guardian of the Temple.
12.—Tyler.

SEC. 2. The Wise Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, Almoner, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot at the regular annual meeting for the Election of Officers. The Master of Ceremonies, Senior Expert, Junior Expert, Guardian of the Temple, and Tyler shall be appointed by the Wise Master, and shall occupy their several stations during his pleasure.

TREASURER.

SEC. 3. The funds of the Chapter shall be paid over to the Treasurer or Depository of the Lodge of Perfection, which Body shall be the financial agent of this Chapter.

SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings proper to be written; shall receive all moneys due the Chapter, and pay the same to the Treasurer or Depository; and shall perform all such other duties as may properly appertain to his office.

SEC. 5. His compensation shall be determined by majority vote of the Lodge of Perfection.

ALMONER.

SEC. 6. The Almoner, under the direction of the Wise Master, shall disburse the charity funds of this Chapter.

SEC. 7. Same as Section 42, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 42. Officers may be installed at the same meeting at which they are elected; or at such time within thirty days thereafter as may be determined by the Body. The Master and Wardens of a Lodge of Perfection must be Knights Rose Croix before installation.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Wise Master shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings shall convene on the last Friday of every month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held as follows:—

Same as Section 41, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 41. Subordinate Bodies may by their By-laws provide for the election of their officers either annually, biennially or triennially. Elections in Lodges shall be held at the regular meeting nearest to the third day of the Hebrew month Adar; in *Chapters at the regular meeting nearest to the Thursday after Easter*, in Councils at the regular meeting nearest the twenty-fourth of June; and in Consistories at the regular meeting nearest to the

twenty-seventh of December; and if, from any cause the Body fail to elect officers on the day prescribed, the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council shall order an election to be held on another day fixed by himself, due notice thereof being given to members.

SEC. 3. The Wise Master may call such special meetings as he may deem necessary or proper. No business shall be transacted at such special meeting except such as is specified in the call therefor.

SEC. 4. Due notice of the business to be transacted at any special meeting other than those for the conferring of degrees must be sent to each and every member of the Chapter at least two days prior to said meeting.

SEC. 5. All meetings shall be held at such place as the Chapter shall determine.

ARTICLE V.

QUORUM.

SECTION 1. Same as Section 3, Article VIII, Regulations of Supreme Council.

3. A regular Lodge of Perfection is composed of nine members and a perfect Lodge of twelve;

a regular Chapter of Rose Croix of seven members, and a perfect Chapter of twelve; a regular Council of Kadosh of nine members, and a perfect Council of eighteen; a regular Consistory of Masters of the Royal Secret of nine members, and a perfect Consistory of thirteen; and the number of members required to make these Bodies regular is indispensable. A Body may be opened with a less number of its own members if there be present the regular number including visitors, or if a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or a Deputy of the Supreme Council, be present; but without the regular number of its own members present the Body can do no work whatever except to confer Degrees, for which purpose only, when candidates have already been elected, it may convene and proceed with not less than five members.

ARTICLE VI.

INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The same rules and regulations govern the Chapter as are in force in the Lodge of Perfection. See By-laws of S. F. Lodge of Perfection No. 1.

ARTICLE VII.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. The fees for the Degrees in this Chapter shall be forty dollars, which shall be

paid to the Chapter prior to the conferring of the degrees.

SEC. 2. For a member of this Chapter, not a member of San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1, the dues shall be three dollars per annum, payable in advance.

SEC. 3. There shall be no affiliation fee.

ARTICLE VIII.

WITHDRAWALS.

SECTION 1. Same as Section 52, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council; p. 14, By-laws Lodge of Perfection.

> 52. A member of a Subordinate Body if he be clear on the books and under no charges, may withdraw from it, and will be entitled to a dimit.

ARTICLE IX.

VISITORS.

SECTION 1. Same as Sections 8, 9 and 10, Article IX, Regulations Supreme Council; see pp. 14, 15, By-laws Lodge of Perfection.

> 8. The Secretary General shall furnish annually to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Bodies Identification Cards for members, which shall be of such

size, form and color as the Secretary General shall prescribe; with blank spaces for the name, age, residence, height, color of eyes and hair, of the member to whom issued.

These cards shall be filled in, countersigned and issued, under Seal, by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Bodies only to members who are in good standing and whose dues are paid for the current year. These cards must be signed on the margin by the members at the time of their issuance.

9. No Brother of this Jurisdiction, after January 1, 1906, shall be permitted to visit any Subordinate Body of this Rite unless he be in possession of a card such as described in Section 8 of this Article. He shall also exhibit a Patent, Brief, or Diploma of the highest Degree conferred in that Body, or of a higher Degree, duly issued; or a certificate as provided in Section 6 of Article VIII.

10. No Diploma, Brief or Patent emanating from this Jurisdiction need be recognized, unless accompanied by a card as described in Section 8 of this Article, or by a letter from the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, written within the same period, certifying to his good standing.

ARTICLE X.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any member who shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars to San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1, in addition to all dues which may have accrued against him, may, upon majority vote of the members present at such Lodge of Perfection, at any regular

meeting, become a life member of this Chapter and shall receive a certificate of same.

SEC. 2. Any member who shall acquire a life membership shall forfeit all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining in any case where his membership shall be affected by death or the act of demission or through disciplinary proceedings.

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading and signing the records of former meetings.
2. Reports of standing committees.
3. Reports of special committees.
4. Application for degrees or for membership.
5. Reception of Petitions and Propositions.
6. Motions and resolutions.

ARTICLE XII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. Same as Section 39, Article VIII. Regulations Supreme Council; see p. 16, By-laws Lodge of Perfection.

> 39. Suspension or expulsion by a Blue Lodge, or by any Body of this Rite, for any cause, carries with it the same penalty in every Body of the Rite; and a restoration by the Body inflicting the penalty, if had within two years, restores the Brother to his rights in all such Bodies; but if such restoration is made after two years have elapsed, the restoration of rights to the Brother shall not be effective therein unless so ordered by a majority vote at a stated meeting.

SEC. 2. Any action of the Supreme Council which may affect or alter these By-laws in any respect is hereby declared to be an amendment.

SEC. 3. A proposition to amend these By-laws may be presented in writing at a regular meeting, and if such amendment receives the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the members present it shall be adopted. If such amendment be not adopted by such vote it shall lay over until the

next regular meeting, when it may be adopted by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 4. The rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California shall govern when not in conflict with the rules and regulations of the Supreme Council or special rules and regulations herein.

SEC. 5. All previous By-laws and standing resolutions are superseded by these By-laws.

BY-LAWS

—OF—

San Francisco Council of Kadosh

No. 1

VALLEY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States

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Adopted, June 26, 1908

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BY-LAWS

OF

San Francisco Council No. 1.

Knights Kadosh.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

This Council shall be known as SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL No. 1, KNIGHTS KADOSH.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Council shall be as follows:

1.—Preceptor.
2.—First Sub-Preceptor.
3.—Second Sub-Preceptor.

4.—Treasurer.
5.—Recorder.
6.—Chancellor.
7.—Orator.
8.—Almoner.
9.—Marshal of Ceremonies.
10.—Turcopilier.
11.—Draper.
12.—First Deacon.
13.—Second Deacon.
14.—Bearer of the Beauseant.
15.—Bearer of the White Standard.
16.—Bearer of the Black Standard.
17. Lieutenant of the Guard.
18.—Sentinel.

SEC. 2. The Preceptor, First Sub-Preceptor, Second Sub-Preceptor, Treasurer, Recorder, Chancellor, Orator and Almoner shall be chosen by ballot at the regular annual meeting for the election of Officers. The Marshal of Ceremonies, Turcopilier, Draper, First Deacon, Second Deacon, Bearer of the Beauseant, Bearer of the White Standard, Bearer of the Black Standard, Lieutenant of the Guard and Sentinel shall be

appointed by the Preceptor, and shall occupy their several stations during his pleasure.

TREASURER.

SEC. 3. The funds of the Council shall be paid over to the Treasurer or Depository of the Lodge of Perfection, which Body shall be the financial agent of this Council.

RECORDER.

SEC. 4. The Recorder shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings proper to be written; shall keep a separate account for each member of the Council; shall receive all moneys due the Council, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and shall perform all such other duties that may properly appertain to his office.

SEC. 5. His compensation shall be determined by majority vote of the Lodge of Perfection.

ALMONER.

SEC. 6. The Almoner, under the direction of the Preceptor, shall disburse the charity funds of this Council.

SEC. 7. Same as Section 42, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

> 42. Officers may be installed at the same meeting at which they are elected; or at such time within thirty days thereafter as may be determined by the Body.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Preceptor shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings shall convene on the last Friday of every month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held at the stated meeting in June of each year.

ON ELECTIONS.

Same as Section 41, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

41. Subordinate Bodies may by their By-laws provide for the election of their officers either annually, biennially or triennially. Elections in Lodges shall be held at the regular meeting nearest to the third day of the Hebrew month Adar; in Chapters at the regular meeting nearest to the Thursday after Easter, in Councils at the regular meeting nearest the twenty-fourth of June; and in Consistories at the regular meeting nearest to the twenty-seventh of December; and if, from any cause the Body fail to elect officers on the day prescribed, the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council shall order an election to be held on another day fixed by himself, due notice thereof being given to members.

SEC. 3. The Preceptor may call such special meetings as he may deem necessary or proper. No business shall be transacted at such special meeting except such as is specified in the call therefor.

SEC. 4. Due notice of the business to be transacted at any special meeting other than those for the conferring of degrees must be sent to each and every member of the Council at least two days prior to said meeting.

SEC. 5. All meetings shall be held at such place as the Council shall determine.

ARTICLE V.

QUORUM.

SECTION 1. Same as Section 3, Article VIII, Regulations of Supreme Council.

> 3. A regular Lodge of Perfection is composed of nine members and a perfect Lodge of twelve; a regular Chapter of Rose Croix of seven members, and a perfect Chapter of twelve; a regular Council of Kadosh of nine members, and a perfect Council of eighteen; a regular Consistory of Masters of the Royal Secret of nine members, and a perfect Consistory of thirteen; and the number of members required to make these Bodies regular is indispensable. A Body may be opened with a less number of its own members if there be present the regular number including visitors, or if a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, or a Deputy of the Supreme Council, be present; but without the regular number of its own members present the body can do no work whatever except to confer Degrees, for which purpose only, when candidates have already been elected, it may convene and proceed with not less than five members.

ARTICLE VI.

INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The same rules and regulations govern the Council as are in force in the Lodge

of Perfection. See By-laws of S. F. Lodge of Perfection No. 1.

ARTICLE VII.

Fees and Dues.

Section 1. The fees for the Degrees in this Council shall be fifty dollars, which shall be paid to the Council prior to the conferring of the degrees.

Sec. 2. For a member of this Council, not a member of San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1, the dues shall be three dollars per annum, payable in advance.

Sec. 3. There shall be no affiliation fee.

ARTICLE VIII.

WITHDRAWALS.

Section 1. Same as Section 52, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council; p. 14, By-laws of San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1.

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VISITORS.

SECTION 1. Same as Sections 8, 9 and 10, Article IX, Regulations Supreme Council; see pp. 14, 15, By-laws of San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1.

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These cards shall be filled in, countersigned and issued, under Seal, by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Bodies only to members who are in good standing and whose dues are paid for the current year. These cards must be signed on the margin by the members at the time of their issuance.

9. No Brother of this Jurisdiction, after January 1, 1906, shall be permitted to visit any Subordinate Body of this Rite unless he be in possession of a card such as described in Section 8 of this Article. He shall also exhibit a Patent, Brief, or Diploma of the highest Degree conferred in that Body, or of a higher Degree, duly issued; or a certificate as provided in Section 6 of Article VIII.

10. No Diploma, Brief or Patent emanating from this Jurisdiction need be recognized, unless accompanied by a card as described in Section 8 of this Article, or by a letter from the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, written within the same period, certifying to his good standing.

ARTICLE X.

Life Membership.

Section 1. Any member who shall acquire a life membership shall forfeit all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining in any case where his membership shall be affected by death or the act of demission or through disciplinary proceedings.

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Section 1. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading and signing the records of former meetings.
2. Balloting on petitions or propositions.
3. Reception of petitions or propositions.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of special committees.
6. Motions and resolutions.

ARTICLE XII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. Same as Section 39, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council; see p. 16, By-laws of San Francisco Lodge of Perfection No. 1.

> 39. Suspension or expulsion by a Blue Lodge, or by any Body of this Rite, for any cause, carries with it the same penalty in every Body of the Rite; and a restoration by the Body inflicting the penalty, if had within two years, restores the Brother to his rights in all such Bodies; but if such restoration is made after two years have elapsed, the restoration of rights to the Brother shall not be effective therein unless so ordered by a majority vote at a stated meeting.

SEC. 2. Any action of the Supreme Council which may affect or alter these By-laws in any respect is hereby declared to be an amendment.

SEC. 3. A proposition to amend these By-laws may be presented in writing at a regular meeting, and if such amendment receives the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the members present it shall be adopted. If such amendment be not adopted by such vote it shall lay over until the next regular meeting, when it may be adopted by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 4. The rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California shall govern when not in conflict with the rules and regulations of the Supreme Council or special rules and regulations herein.

SEC. 5. All previous By-laws and standing resolutions are superseded by these By-laws.

BY-LAWS

San Francisco Consistory No. 1

VALLEY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern
Jurisdiction of the United States

Adopted, June 26, 1908

Approved, January 26, 1909

BY-LAWS

OF

San Francisco Consistory No. 1.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

This Consistory shall be known as San Francisco Consistory No. 1.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Consistory shall be as follows:

1.—Venerable Master of Kadosh.
2.—Prior.
3.—Sub-Prior.
4.—Chancellor.

5.—Minister of State.
6.—Almoner.
7.—Registrar.
8.—Treasurer.
9.—Marshal of Ceremonies.
10.—Prelate.
11.—Expert.
12.—Assistant Expert.
13.—Master of Guard.
14.—Standard Bearer.
15.—Steward.

SEC. 2. The Venerable Master of Kadosh, Prior, Sub-Prior, Chancellor, Minister of State, Almoner, Registrar and Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot at the regular annual meeting for the Election of Officers. The Marshal of Ceremonies, Prelate, Expert, Assistant Expert, Master of Guard, Standard Bearer and Steward shall be appointed by the Venerable Master of Kadosh, and shall occupy their several stations during his pleasure.

TREASURER.

SEC. 3. The funds of the Consistory shall be paid over to the Treasurer or Depository of the

Lodge of Perfection, which Body shall be the financial agent of this Consistory.

REGISTRAR.

SEC. 4. The Registrar shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings proper to be written; shall keep a separate account for each member of the Consistory; shall report at the stated meeting in December the financial standing of each member; shall receive all moneys due the Consistory, and pay the same to the Treasurer or Depository of the Lodge of Perfection, and shall perform all such other duties as may properly appertain to his office.

SEC. 5. His compensation shall be determined by majority vote of the Consistory.

ALMONER.

SEC. 6. The Almoner, under the direction of the Venerable Master of Kadosh, shall disburse the charity funds of this Consistory.

SEC. 7. Same as Section 42, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council.

42. Officers may be installed at the same meeting at which they are elected; or at such time with-

in thirty days thereafter as may be determined by the Body. The Master and Wardens of a Lodge of Perfection must be Knights Rose Croix before installation.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The first three officers of this Consistory shall constitute a committee on uniforms, whose duty it shall be to examine all uniforms of new members before they shall be accepted.

SEC. 2. The Venerable Master of Kadosh shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings shall convene on the last Friday of every month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held at the stated meeting in December of each year.

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ARTICLE VII.

FEES AND DUES.

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SEC. 3. The dues of each member shall be three (3) dollars per annum, payable in advance on the first day of January in each year, and shall become delinquent on the thirty-first day of December.

SEC. 4. Any member in arrears to the amount of one year's dues shall be notified thereof in writing by the Registrar at least one month before the next regular meeting. Unless all arrearages are paid by the next regular meeting he shall be suspended by the Venerable Master of Kadosh. Written notice of delinquency sent by mail to the last recorded address of a member shall be sufficient under this article.

SEC. 5. See Section 40, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council; p. 13, By-laws of Lodge of Perfection.

> 40. A Brother suspended by a Body for nonpayment of dues, who shall within two years pay the arrearages due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him to the date of such payment, had he retained his membership, shall be restored; but if the Brother neglect to pay such dues within the two years, he shall not be restored unless the Body shall so order by vote at a stated meeting. Provided, that the Body, with the consent of the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, may remit all or any part of said dues.

SEC. 6. Same as Section 50, Article VIII, Regulations Supreme Council; p. 13, By-laws Lodge of Perfection.

> 50. A Subordinate Body may, by unanimous vote at a regular meeting and with the consent of the Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, exempt from the payment of dues to said Body any poor or aged Brother whose circumstances justify such exemption, but in such case the Body is not relieved from paying to the Supreme Council dues for the Brother so exempted.

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ARTICLE X.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any member who shall pay the sum of thirty (30) dollars in addition to all dues which may have accrued against him may, upon majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, become a life member and shall receive a certificate of same.

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ARTICLE XII.

UNIFORMS.

The regulation uniform shall be as follows:

CHAPEAU. Regulation style black folding silk chapeau, two black and one red ostrich plumes, bullion embroidered rosette and tassel.

BALDRIC. As per Regulations of Supreme Council, material of best Lyon silk velvet, watered silk lining, gold bullion and silk embroidery: 360 bullion fringe, quarter-inch wire lace edging.

BELT. Regulation pattern, gilt link chain, 32° slides and belt plate.

CAP. Made of black silk, straight vizor, bullion embroidered emblem, cord, buttons and with cover.

SWORD. Regulation pattern, rapier blade, straight and double edged. Length of blade, thirty-one inches; width near the hilt five-eighths of an inch.

COAT. Regulation, black buttons, bullion embroidered crosses on collar and cuffs.

SWORD CASE. Fine shoe leather ornamented.

LEATHER CASE. To contain Coat, Chapeau, Baldric, Cap, Belt, etc.

SEC. 2. The uniform to be made as per sample of uniform on file with the Registrar.

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